

Amendments to the Specification

Please correct the paragraph beginning “Fig. 10 shows an illumination apparatus” to read as follows:

--Fig. 10 shows an illumination apparatus in a second embodiment of the present invention. In Fig. 10, a Fresnel lens 8 that is a forward projecting means is arranged in front of the LED chip with a stepped surface [8e] 8s facing forward. The second embodiment differs from the first embodiment in that the small-diameter reflecting mirror is replaced with Fresnel lens 8 as the forward projecting means and that a transparent protective cover 9 is provided. The other parts are the same with the first embodiment. More specifically, LED chip 6 is positioned at the focus of a rotating parabolic mirror serving as a reflecting mirror, and the light reaching the reflecting mirror is projected ward as parallel rays parallel to the optical axis.--